

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of :**

Joseph C. Walsh, et al.

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For: CARTON BLANK, CARTON  
AND METHOD OF FORMING  
THE CARTON

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 1, 2004**

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This is in response to the final Office action mailed July 1, 2004, in the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows.